GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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LEGISLATION ON EYE DONATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring in any legislation in regard to eye - donation after death in hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons likely to be benefited in the country after the said legislation is passed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) There is no proposal to bring in any new legislation with regard to eye donation. However, some amendments in the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 are under consideration to increase the number of donated eyes.